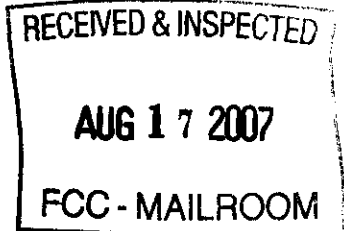


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FROM: Ned Schoenwetter, Coordinator of Instructional Media & Technology  
Goleta Union School District, Goleta, CA

RE: Request for Review of USAC E-Rate Appeal  
Request for Waiver  
Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Reference: CC Docket No. 02-6

Date: August 16, 2007

FCC Appeals,

This letter is an appeal to USAC's decision that our E-Rate Form 471 was filed after the 2007 filing window was closed. Our identifying information with USAC is:

Applicant's Name:	Goleta Union School District
Billed Entity Number:	143833
Form 471 Application Number:	587937
Funding Request Number(s):	1630959, 1630960
District Contact:	Ned Schoenwetter Goleta Union School District Goleta, CA 93117 Phone: (805) 681-1200 Ext.#225 Fax: (805) 692-0857 Email: <a href="mailto:nschoenwetter@goleta.k12.ca.us">nschoenwetter@goleta.k12.ca.us</a>

Our district underwent changes in administration this year. In these changes, the deadlines for E-Rate Forms 470 and 471 were misinterpreted. The person who handled all of our E-Rate in the past left the district. With E-Rate being new to myself and others at our district, we did not clearly understand that the form 470 had to be filed thirty days prior to the February 8 deadline. The only date we saw on all of the paperwork and the USAC website was February 8. We thought this was the deadline for everything. We realized our mistake in mid-January while talking

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with a representative at USAC. At this point it was too late to file Form 470 on time.

While we realize that our form was turned in late, we feel we are being punished due to a very confusing set of deadlines for someone new to the E-Rate process. If an actual date in December had been listed on the E-Rate forms we would have seen it and had everything turned in on time.

Our district has filed our forms appropriately for many years and we appreciate the discounts and rebates we receive through the E-Rate program. We ask for your consideration in waiving the Form 470 deadline and accepting our Form 470 application within the filing deadline.

Sincerely,  
Ned Schoenwetter  
Goleta Union School District

Enclosed:  
USAC Administrator's Decision on Appeal Letter



**Universal Service Administrative Company**  
Schools & Libraries Division

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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2007-2008**

July 26, 2007

Ned Schoenwetter  
Goleta Union Elem School District  
401 N. Fairview Ave.  
Goleta, CA 93117

Re: Applicant Name: GOLETA UNION ELEM SCHOOL  
DISTRICT  
Billed Entity Number: 143833  
Form 471 Application Number: 587937  
Funding Request Number(s): 1630959, 1630960  
Your Correspondence Dated: July 18, 2007

The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) received your request for a waiver of the Application Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2007 of the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules do not permit USAC to consider requests for waivers. If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your request, you may file a waiver request with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your waiver request to the FCC. If you are submitting your waiver request via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing a waiver request with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD section of the USAC website or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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